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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A stabilizing platform for attachment to the bottom of
5 the camcorder to steady the filming of subjects with the use
of fiber optics positioned along the body of the camcorder to
transmit remote control infrared signals to an infrared
10 receiving port on the camcorder. The platform includes a two
piece bar that is held together with a locking bolt and
includes a mounting screw which attaches the camcorder to the
top of the platform and also attaches a handle below the
platform. The handle has a locking pin to prevent the handle
from rotating with respect to the platform. A remote control
15 is attached to the handle. The remote control also can be
imbedded into the handle so that the infrared signal can go
from the handle directly into the fiber optics thus giving the
user instant control of the signal, and improve the quality of
the picture. The fiber optic fibers can be attached along a
20 surface of the platform or along the surface of the camcorder
by tape or an adhesive.

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